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Subject: Sun Cities CAP pipeline plan

Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 W. Washington
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RE: Sun Cities CAP pipeline plan

Dear Commissioners:

It is most upsetting to me, a resident of Youngtown, to note that there are still delays in approving the CAP pipeline which will help to decrease the pumping of groundwater in our West Valley locations for golf course irrigation and other related useage.

This plan to use CAP water for irrigation has been before the commission for years and yet, there is still no decision. It is obvious to me and others that we must curtail pumping as soon as possible. Putting water into a recharge facility 7 miles away does not accomplish that end, nor is there any guarantee that the recharged water will replenish the Sun Cities, Youngtown aquifer any time soon.

There is also the issue of subsidence which is an actual happening in some areas and a threat to many other West Valley areas.

I have read recently that ADWR is also in strong support of the pipeline option over any other. Why do we still wait for that most important decision to get the pipeline started and in place?

Please vote in favor of the pipeline plan as soon as possible, so that construction can begin building the pipeline before it becomes even more expensive than was originally designed to be.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Eugene Russell
former Mayor of Youngtown, and now Town citizen.
former Member of Sun Cities CAP water distribution plan.
Anita Russell
Wife

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